

### REMARKS

This amendment has been prepared according to the USPTO's revised amendment format.

#### **Priority**

Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

Applicants have amended paragraph [0001] of the above-captioned published application to indicate the status of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/728,540 and 09/073,363 as abandoned.

### CONCLUSION

If the undersigned can be of assistance to the Examiner in addressing issues to advance the application to allowance, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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